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SENATOR FOWLER: I was trying to figure out, Only a few hundred would be in that category.

SENATOR MARVEL: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Would you close debate on this matter Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well, I don't think that it would need any closing. I just move that we adopt this amendment which strikes the affect on all other employees.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall the amendment be adopted. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays and 24 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. In the north balcony we have nine students from Litchfield, Nebraska. We are very sorry that Senator Rasmussen is in Washington, so he is not here to greet you. Thank you for coming. Senator Koch did you want recognition? Oh, alright.

CLERK: Read Kelly amendment.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This amendment does away with any future promise of this legislature as to what we will be doing with salary basic minimums in 1977 and it addresses itself to 1976 which you can see and understand and I urge the acceptance of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I support this amendment. Originally the bill called for increases for three fiscal years in a row. Senator Kelly made it for two fiscal years in a row with his last amendment. This amendment would simply make it an increase for the 1976-77 fiscal year and would not commit this legislature to anything beyond that. I would support that amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of Senator Kelly's amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, another amendment on the desk. Read Fowler amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: This is one more amendment to make it clear that all we are talking about is full-time employees. Some people were saying that \$2.60 an hour for part-time employees would be a little steep. I want to make it clear that the legislative direction is that we are covering only full time state employees. That is why I would like this phrase inserted.